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Four charged after drugs raids find crack cocaine

By Owen Hughes

FOUR people have been charged in a crackdown on drug dealing in Basingstoke.

Officers seized suspected Class A drugs after carrying out a search warrant and arrested two men and two women last week.

The Basingstoke Safer Neighbourhoods Team carried out the drugs raid at an address in Essex Road on Wednesday last week.

The four people were charged, each with a single count of being concerned in the supply of crack cocaine and appeared at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on Friday. All four will now appear at Winchester Crown Court on June 6.

Abigail Forder, 22, of Essex Road, Basingstoke, and Faith Willis, 20, of Old College Drive, Sandwell, Staffordshire, have been charged and are on conditional bail.

Tyler Farley, 19, of Alderney Gardens, Wickford, Essex, and Ian Brown, 20, of Cann Hall Road, London, were charged and have been remanded in custody.

The warrant was carried as part of Hampshire Constabulary's Operation Fortress.

One of the aims is to restrict the supply of Class A drugs and officers are keen to hear from anyone who is concerned about drug-related crime in their neighbourhood.

Call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

5k challenge pays off for converted runners

Left, Karen Hodkin and right, Paul Parsons and the new 5k runners with their certificates for completing the Couch to 5k

Basingstoke residents proved they were no slouch as couch potatoes peeled away from the sofa to get fit and healthy.

Live2Run4Fun based in Basingstoke teamed up with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to lead an initiative to encourage a group of nearly 50 adults to get fitter.

Jon Matthews, director and running coach for Live2Run4Fun, organised and delivered two beginners running courses called Couch to 5k to the fitness novices.

Jon said: "It's been a real pleasure for us to have been given the opportunity by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in being able to coach the two groups to enjoy a more active lifestyle by taking on this running fitness challenge.

"It has been superb to have supported the groups and watch them develop their fitness from just walking to becoming runners; and for them to have fun in doing so."

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SWR on track to meet target on rubbish

BASINGSTOKE Railway Station was spruced up for Sustainability Week earlier this month in a bid to tackle mounting landfill issues.

South Western Railway's inaugural Sustainability Week ran from April 30 to May 4 to highlight its commitment to reducing waste and increasing recycling across the network.

SWR completed environmental audits at Hampshire stations, with green-fingered teams getting their hands dirty for tidy-ups, pruning and to manage vegetation at Basingstoke during the week-long event.

Amelia Woodley, head of sustainability for South Western Railway, said: "I'm delighted with how our action-packed Sustainability Week went.

"It was great to get out and about the network to promote the positive work we're doing and to encourage our staff and customers to get involved where possible.

From left, energy manager Costas Panagiotakopoulos; head of sustainability Amelia Woodley; Basingstoke station manager Jenny Keen and duty manager Matt Jack

"We've already run a number of sustainability workshops with our new leadership teams here at SWR to work out our priorities for the year ahead and throughout our franchise.

"We have a great opportunity to lead the way in sustainability in the transport sector and are determined to make changes that will reduce our carbon footprint."

SWR recycles 67 per cent of its waste and has ambitious plans to up recycling rates by 80 per cent over 12 months and produce zero waste to landfill by 2020.

New look for village hall

By Owen Hughes

A Basingstoke community has been celebrating now extensive works to renovate the village hall have finally been completed thanks to council funding.

Residents of Dummer, south of Basingstoke, welcomed the re-opening of the Dummer Village Hall on Wednesday after the completion of a major project to renovate the community hub.

The redevelopment included the installation of a new fuel-efficient heating system, redecoration of the hall and removal of asbestos in the walls.

The upgrade to the 50-year-old building was supported by a grant from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Local Infrastructure Fund.

The existing hot air heating system at Dummer Village Hall, originally built in the 1960s, was deemed unreliable, ineffective and too costly to run.

After the hall was shut for five weeks, the grand re-opening revealed a new high-efficiency boiler and hot water system.

Dummer residents clubbed together to help with the renovation works alongside specialist contractors.

Substantial structural work was needed to prepare the hall for use, including the removal of a considerable amount of asbestos wall lining, carried out by specialists Jeto Asbestos Removal of Odiham.

Andover-based D J Harris also designed and installed the new heating system, while extensive redecoration and making good was completed on time and on budget by Heath Bros from Dummer.

Project manager and Dummer resident Nikki Barker said: "We are all extremely grateful to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

"With the help of our local councillors and support from several groups who use our hall we were able to secure a Local Infrastructure Fund grant that enabled us to upgrade the heating in Dummer Village Hall.

"This will result in a substantial saving in fuel costs, lower greenhouse gas emissions and make the hall attractive to more users.

"We were also very pleased that we were able to use local contractors to carry out the work."

Nikki added that the project could not have been completed without the "support and practical assistance" that many villagers provided in the renovation of their revamped community hub.

InBrief

Council election

THERE was little change in the area after this year's Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council elections.

Only two seats out of the 20 contested changed hands on Thursday last week.

Conservative councillor Dave George gained Whitchurch from the Liberal Democrats, but the party lost Winklebury to Labour's Ruth Cooper.

Liberal Democrat Linda Stepney (439 votes), Labour's Claire Isbester (625) and the elected Dave George (717) contested Whitchurch after a turnout of 43.05 per cent, or 1,789 of an electorate of 4,156.

In Winklebury, Ruth Cooper's 884 votes were enough to take the seat ahead of Conservative candidate Laura Edwards (826), Green Party's Michael Nightingale (49) and Lisa Proctor (41) of the Liberal Democrats with a turnout of 1,810 (37.99 per cent).

Despite Labour's gain, Conservatives retain control of the council with 33 seats to Labour's 21, the Lib Dems have five while Ian Tilbury is the only independent.

A full list of Basingstoke and Deane elected councillors is on the council website at: https://bit.ly/2HPusvo

Odiham in the war

SQUADRON Leader Chris Perkins will lead audiences on a trip down memory lane with a talk at the Willis Museum on May 17 at 7.30pm.

The Friends of the Willis Museum presentation will look at RAF Odiham during the Second World War and German raids in the area.

Members free, non-members £2, booking at least two days in advance essential via 01256 465902.

Zombies takeover

ZOMBIES, aliens and ferocious alien monsters have been spotted roaming the streets of Basingstoke.

But there is nothing for residents to worry about as these pixelated ghouls are restricted to a new computer game, called Basingstoke, based on a fictional apocalypse in the Hampshire town.

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In driving seat of innovation

By Owen Hughes

THE thin blue line will turn green in Hampshire as plans to transform its fleet of cars from petrol to electric drive ahead.

Hampshire Constabulary will be the first non-metropolitan police force in the country to shift gears from petrol powered engines to electric cars for its general fleet saving £450,000 over three years.

A small proportion of the savings will go towards installing charging points in Basingstoke.

The force already has two electric BMW i3s in its fleet.

Inspector Andy Tester, who developed the plan, said: "It quickly became clear that stepping up a gear when it came to electric cars made perfect sense, both financially and environmentally.

"We are spending public money so it is vitally important that forces find pioneering new ways to transform the way things are done.

"There is a perception that electric cars are expensive but we have done the sums and with the help of a government grant, the savings for the first three years is £450,000.

"That type of saving, when every force across the country is looking to cut costs, is almost impossible to argue against, especially when you look at the environmental benefits too."

The projected saving in emissions for introducing the 40 new electric cars into the general fleet is 64,000kg of CO2 a year.

The cars will cost £1 to run per day to fuel compared with £3.50 per day for current cars.

Chief constable Olivia Pinkney added: "Hampshire Constabulary has a reputation for finding new and ground-breaking ways to be more efficient. We are proud to be in the driving seat of innovation."

Inspector Andy Tester with one of the new electric cars

The range of the i3 on electric power is up to 120 miles and can run a further 60 miles on a petrol back-up system should the car run out of power.

Insp Tester added: "The response from those who have used them so far has been fantastic, they have praised the design, quality, equipment levels and the way they drive."

The force currently has more than 220 pool and CID cars and plans to move towards a 50/50 split in the future.

Couple up for family award for business

A Basingstoke retail bank founded by a husband and wife team has been shortlisted for an industry award.

Retail-BCG, based in Herriard, Basingstoke, founded by Andrew Martin and wife Amanda, has been announced as a finalist for the Family Business award at the 2018 IoD London & South Director of the Year Awards.

The finalists were chosen from hundreds of directors who entered or were nominated across nine different categories.

Alan Fitzwater, IoD regional engagement director, said: "After a big change to our categories and criteria, it is inspiring to see such a diverse amount of entries from across the London and South region.

"Through a thorough and comprehensive judging process, this year's selected finalists demonstrate exceptional quality across a range of business sectors. I am looking forward to celebrating their success at this year's event."

BBC journalist and broadcaster Naga Munchetty will host the ceremony alongside voice of University Challenge Roger Tilling.

Judges will decide the overall winners at the awards ceremony on June 14 at the iconic 116 Pall Mall, the home of the Institute of Directors.

Winners in each category will be entered into the UK final stages at the Royal Horticultural Halls, London, on October 18.

Runners find their fitness

From front page

"Enjoyment is the key in continuing to run regularly."

The 10-week fitness programme is designed to improve the overall health and fitness of the runners during a structured training plan.

Participants developed their fitness from walking to be able to run continuously for 30-40 minutes.

Jon added that the runners should "feel highly proud in what they have each achieved."

Weekly coaching sessions at Basingstoke War Memorial Park eventually built up the fitness and confidence of the runners to achieve a 5km (three miles) run.

Members who completed the challenge were given a certificate.

Councillor Simon Bound, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member for communities, said he is pleased to see the progress being made by the initiative.

He said: "We are delighted to support these courses as they are a great way for beginners who lack confidence to be able to learn the basics of running in a knowledgeable and friendly environment.

"It was great to see so much interest in the initial scheme and it has been fantastic that so many people new to running have been able to improve their wellbeing and achieve their 5km.

"Well done to everyone who achieved their goal and I hope they will continue on this fitness path."

Runners can sign up for the 5k and 10k Basingstoke Run at Down Grange on May 16 in aid of St Michael's Hospice by signing up online at https://bit.ly/2CeZkzL

Karen Hodkin, centre, with her team of runners

Ray Walker presents certificates to runners at the end of the 10-week programme

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Store campaign bags support for charities

By Owen Hughes

A BASINGSTOKE charity has got its winter community event in the bag after bidding for a share of funds.

Helping Hands for the Blind provides support to visually impaired people in Basingstoke to live independent lives and is calling on the public for votes to grab a share of Tesco's bag fund.

The charity is bidding to bag a slice of much-needed funds from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative which will be used towards its Winter Wonderland project.

Shoppers can select one of three shortlisted groups in every region who they think should be awarded the top grant.

Customers who make a purchase of any value will be provided with one token per transaction and can cast their vote at the check-out in store each time they shop.

David Chatten-Smith, chairman of the charity, called it "fantastic news" the Winter Wonderland community event had been shortlisted.

David founded the charity in 2012 after contracting meningitis in December 2004, leaving him completely blind.

He said: "We're really pleased to have been shortlisted and now need your help to vote for our community project."

Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop.

Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Alec Brown, head of community at Tesco, said: "We are absolutely delighted to open the voting for May and June.

"There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see these come to life in hundreds of communities."

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered more than £40million to 9,700 projects in the UK.

Community charity Groundwork is handling the administration of the Bags of Help for community projects.

National chief executive Graham Duxbury said: "We've been thrilled to see the diversity of projects that have applied for funding, ranging from outdoor classrooms, sports facilities, community gardens, play areas and everything in between.

"We're looking forward to learning the results of the customer vote and then supporting each group to bring their project to life."

Voting is open in all Tesco stores throughout May and June.

Raise a cuppa for the Hampshire Hospitals Charity this summer

Celebrate 7Tea with a cuppa for the NHS

BASINGSTOKE residents are encouraged to share a cup of tea to toast the 70th anniversary of the NHS.

Hampshire Hospitals Charity is inviting people to raise a cup to the health service and raise funds for the charity by holding a tea party to celebrate the NHS turning 70.

The charity is managed by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and raises money for three hospitals in the county, including Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

The NHS Big7Tea celebrations begin on July 5 all around the country.

The health service shares a long history with the humble cup of tea.

Originally served to patients in traditional fine cups with saucers and side spoon, tea was considered an important aspect of patient satisfaction and recovery.

Donna Green, chief nurse at the Trust, said: "We couldn't think of a better way to toast our health service and celebrate our wonderful staff than with tea.

"Any money that is generously donated makes a real difference to both patients and staff within our hospitals and we are so grateful for the continued support of the community we serve."

To download a free NHS Big 7Tea pack visit www.nhsbig7tea.co.uk

Ex-Spurs chief exec to head community charity

A Basingstoke-based charity supporting the Hampshire community and voluntary groups has appointed its new chief executive.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation announced former Tottenham Hotspur Foundation chief executive Grant Cornwell has been appointed as its new chief executive.

Mr Cornwell said: "I look forward to working with the trustees of the board and staff to make a positive difference to those in need across Hampshire. This region contains areas of deprivation in the worst 10 per cent in the country and the Foundation will continue to target grant-making towards those most in need.

"I look forward to working alongside Hampshire businesses, donors, and the community to increase the support we are able to give to local organisations to enable them to continue life changing opportunities for their participants."

HIWCF awards grants to smaller, lesser known, community and voluntary groups.

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Rebuilding for better futures

By Owen Hughes

ADULT improvers in Basingstoke are rebuilding their careers by taking part in an apprenticeship.

Kimberley Wheatland, 29, and Harry Eagles, 24, were among 100 applicants who applied for a place on Sovereign Housing Association's Building for Future pilot, launched earlier this year.

The adult improver apprentices will receive on the job training as tradespeople complete relevant qualifications over a 30-month period.

The innovative apprenticeship scheme is aimed at women and older people looking for a change of career direction, rather than school leavers.

Trades such as plumbing, carpentry, and electrical work are on offer to participants, as well as positions within the customer service team.

Kimberley, who is training as a carpenter, said: "My partner and I were struggling to have kids and that took over everything, I couldn't find a way past it.

"The only thing that cheered me up was working with wood. I built a shed with windows and skylights from scratch just so that I could use my hands."

Kimberley had been out of work for three years before Sovereign took a chance on her.

She added: "This job means the world to me and my partner. It's given me a new focus.

"Sovereign has been great, I'm learning everything by doing it hands on, and I'm bettering myself. If other women follow in my footsteps, then that's even better."

If Kimberley and Harry, training as a plumber, complete the course, they will be offered a job.

Harry said: "I'd always wanted to work in a trade. To show how passionate I was about becoming a plumber I took pictures of the bathroom installation I'd completed at home along to my interview.

Harry Eagles is training as a plumber while Kimberley Wheatland has a new focus through carpentry

"I told the team I'd taught myself by watching YouTube videos and talked through how I'd made my decisions at each stage of the process."

Operations director Liane Shepard said: "We need the best people to deliver services to our customers and to do that we're happy to challenge the norm and start to do things differently as a new organisation."

State-of-the-art 'horse' to help equine students

BASINGSTOKE equine students making the trek to Sparsholt will soon find a state-of-the-art simulator at the college.

University Centre Sparsholt has a number of students making the 24 mile trip to the college for equine classes where, from December, they will work with the very latest in simulator technology.

Equestrian Performance Management and Equine Science students can ride the faux horse which uses motion control technology to better understand rider performance.

The simulator records data on all equestrian disciplines from dressage to show jumping and cross country.

Teaching fellow Lorna Cameron said: "With the Equestrian Performance Studio we can take our research and analysis to a new level enhancing our existing research collaborations.

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Jaguar Experience—Manufacturing Tour, Castle Bromwich; Tuesday 22nd May
£89 per person

A rare opportunity for a group to visit the Jaguar manufacturing plant in Castle Bromwich to see the whole process of car making. Explore how Jaguars move from mere metal to refined luxury. You will see first-hand how the robot army rivets and bonds in perfect sync, how each vehicle goes from primer base colour to lacquer and just how those beautiful rear haunches take shape. After a refreshing drink, your expert guide will take you backstage to the Press Shop where you will witness the world's largest aluminium press in action, built to create F-TYPE state-of-the-art unique sleek, aerodynamic form and then watch the complete manufacturing process. Duration 3 hours.

Ride Mail Rail at The Postal Museum followed by a visit to the Museum of London Docklands; Wednesday 23rd May; £45 pp

Journey back in time on a specially made train through the original tunnels and station platforms under Mount Pleasant to experience the hidden history of Mail Rail, visit the Postal Museum and in the afternoon visit the fabulous Museum of London Docklands.

Woburn Abbey and Bletchley Park; Tuesday 5th June; £72 (per adult) | £69 (per senior

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The Grand Union Canal, Stoke Bruerne with 2 course Roast Lunch and afternoon cream tea; Tuesday 19th June; £69 per person

Price includes: coach travel, two-course roast lunch, entry to the Canal Museum, boat trip on the Grand Union Canal through the Blisworth Tunnel, and afternoon cream tea.

The Canal Museum is at the heart of the beautiful village of Stoke Bruerne on the Grand Union Canal. It's a treasure trove of stories, displays, films and collections all about our waterways. The Canal Museum Housed on two floors of a historic corn mill, The Canal Museum provides an excellent overview of the history of Britain's canals. Following your visit to the museum walk the short distance to The Boat Inn for a two course Roast lunch. In the afternoon you enjoy a cruise on the narrowboat 'Indian Chief' through the famous Blisworth Tunnel and your day finishes back at The Boat Inn for a Cream Tea, before the return journey.

Sheppy's Cider and West Somerset Railway; Saturday 30th June
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BBC Countryfile Live at Blenheim Palace; Saturday 4th August; £55 per person
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Chinook joins RAF100 celebrations

RAF Odiham deployed a Chinook to the ILA Berlin Air Show with a whistlestop tour through Germany's historical RAF bases to celebrate RAF100.

Lifting off from RAF Odiham on April 24, the first leg of the route saw the crew drop into RAF Geilenkirchen, which was built in 1953 and handed to the Luftwaffe in 1968.

The tour also saw the Chinook stop at RAF Wildenrath, RAF Brüggen, RAF Laarbruch, and towards the end of its look-back at the RAF's Cold War heritage visited RAF Gütersloh.

Co-Pilot, Flt Lt Donovan said: "We are incredibly proud to be sending members of the 27 Squadron across to Germany in the 100th year of the Royal Air Force, firstly in association with the show, but also as a good proportion of their sister unit's service (that of 18(B) Squadron) was spent in the country operating the Chinook between 1981 and 1997.

"This gives us opportunity to reflect on a little bit of history as part of the RAF100 celebrations."

The Chinook continued its journey to Berlin to conduct role demos at the ILA Berlin Air Show.

Good mental health is good for business

By Owen Hughes

A BASINGSTOKE mental health first aider is helping to manage rising stress levels during mental health awareness week.

This year's awareness week from Mental Health Foundation, which runs from May 14 to 18, is themed around stress and how people cope with the illness.

Mental health first aid instructor Matthew Holman, of Simpila Healthy Solutions, said: "Mental health is an area where many businesses still do not want to openly admit that there is an issue, budgets to support awareness training or a return on investment.

"There are a number of reasons that training staff through awareness and support will help to improve engagement, productivity and ultimately profitability.

"There is a growing expectation in the workforce for more support, less stress and people will be actively looking and asking these questions when seeking their next roles in future.

"The Stevenson & Farmer Thriving at Work report in 2017 outlines a set of core standards that every company should use to build their healthy workplace plans."

Mr Holman outlined 10 of the benefits for employers who invest in mental health.

Matthew Holman is campaigning for greater awareness of mental health issues in the workplace

Some of the examples include retaining skills through a reduction in staff turnover, decreasing the likelihood of grievance and discrimination claims, and cutting sickness absence.

Presenteeism (where people underperform at work due to ill health) is estimated to cost £605 per employee in the UK, or a national total of £15.1billion, according to statistics from CIPD/Mind, 2011.

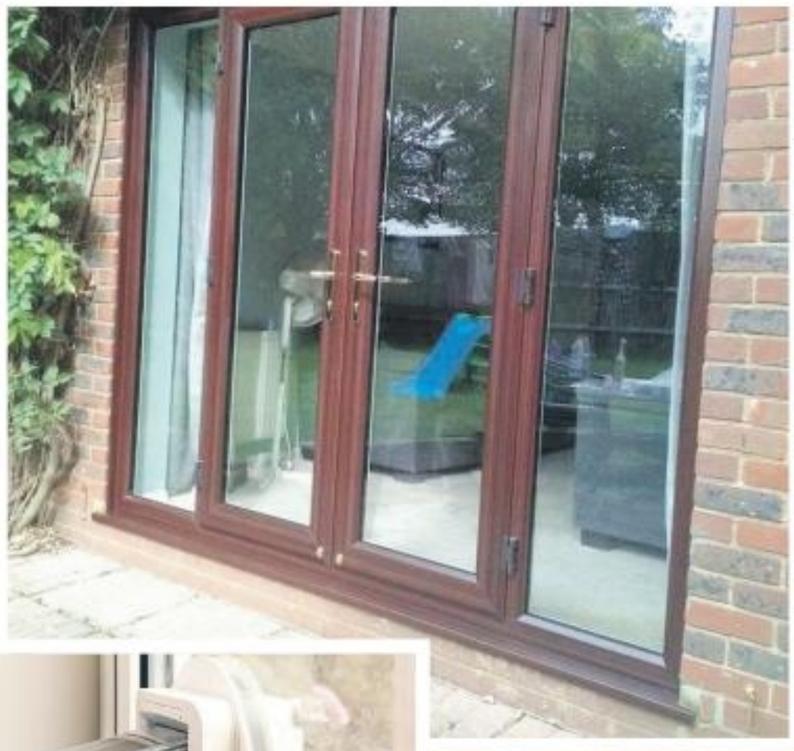
Dr Justin Varney, national lead for adult health and wellbeing at Public Health England, said: "Supporting mental health in the workplace is not just a corporate responsibility.

"Staff who have positive mental health are more productive, and businesses that promote a progressive approach to mental health, can see a significant impact on business performance, so it's about good business too."

A mental health issue affecting an employee's ability to perform day-to-day tasks is considered a disability protected under the Equality Act 2010.

Employers are obliged to make reasonable adjustments in such cases and have a legal duty not to discriminate.

To become a mental health first aider, visit: https://bit.ly/2KwSxVO



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Sharing Brexit vote message

PRO-EUROPEAN Union campaigners in Basingstoke took their fight for a vote on the Brexit deal to the public last month with a special street stall.

Members of the newly-formed North Hampshire for Europe group took to the streets of Basingstoke to promote the public's right to a final say on the Brexit deal.

Diana Urquhart, who organised the event on April 28, said: "Despite the cold weather we were able to get our message across.

"We signed up some new members for our group as well as engaging in some health debate with passers-by.

"Democracy is never a one-off event and we believe that the public has a right to a say on whether the UK would benefit from the government's proposals for leaving the European Union, including a right to remain in the EU.

"We found that the mood reflected the local survey reported recently.

"People are apprehensive and Brexit appears to be losing its appeal."

The group met earlier last month to plan a series of events for constituencies around Hampshire to convince residents to join their cause.

North Hampshire for Europe members will hold another meeting in Basingstoke today.

North Hampshire for Europe members took to the streets

Club getting people back into work

By Owen Hughes

A COMMUNITY charity helping Basingstoke job seekers get on the right career path had two special visitors recently.

Basingstoke's outgoing mayor Paul Frankum and mayoress Jane Frankum visited the M3 Job Club to offer encouragement and support to job seekers.

The M3 Job Club provides coaching sessions to support professional people looking to return to work after losing their job.

The mayor and mayoress attended one of the charity's regular Friday meetings on April 20 where Club members shared their stories about the careers guidance they receive.

Club trustee Lynda Cant introduced the Basingstoke dignitaries to the volunteers and club members who spoke about the work of the Basingstoke Voluntary service.

Cllr Paul Frankum said the benefits of becoming a volunteer include a boost to self-esteem, providing networking opportunities and the potential for the work to turn into a paid role.

Speaking about her own experiences, the mayoress highlighted the challenges faced by women; in her case it meant returning to the workplace after having an extended career break to raise a family.

Club chairman Richard Thayer said: "We were delighted that the mayor and mayoress could find time in their busy schedule to visit the club.

"It is very important to us that leading members of the community, including civic dignitaries, representatives of the district council, together with members of the business community, are given an insight into our activities to understand the work we do.

"This is an ideal opportunity to explain to them how our work is vital to the local business economy in giving professional people the information, knowledge and guidance that they need to help them get back into work."

Since launching in April 2011, the club has supported more than 550 members to get back into employment and has an average attendance of 35 members per week.

For more information or to join a session, visit https://m3jobclub.co.uk

From left, outgoing Mayor of Basingstoke, Cllr Paul Frankum, M3 Job Club chairman Richard Thayer, Mayoress Cllr Jane Frankum, M3 Job Club trustee, Lynda Cant
Picture: Mark Holroyd

InBrief

Dragged from car

A 25-year-old man was dragged from his parked car and hit from behind as he tried to escape last week.

Police were called to an assault in Blackdown Close, Basingstoke, at around 10.15pm on May 1.

After being dragged from his vehicle by two unknown males, the man ran away before an object was thrown at him, bruising his lower back.

Anyone with information can call 101 quoting 44180161139.

Wheel paradise

BASINGSTOKE Festival of Transport will hit top gear this Sunday with more than 900 vehicles in tow.

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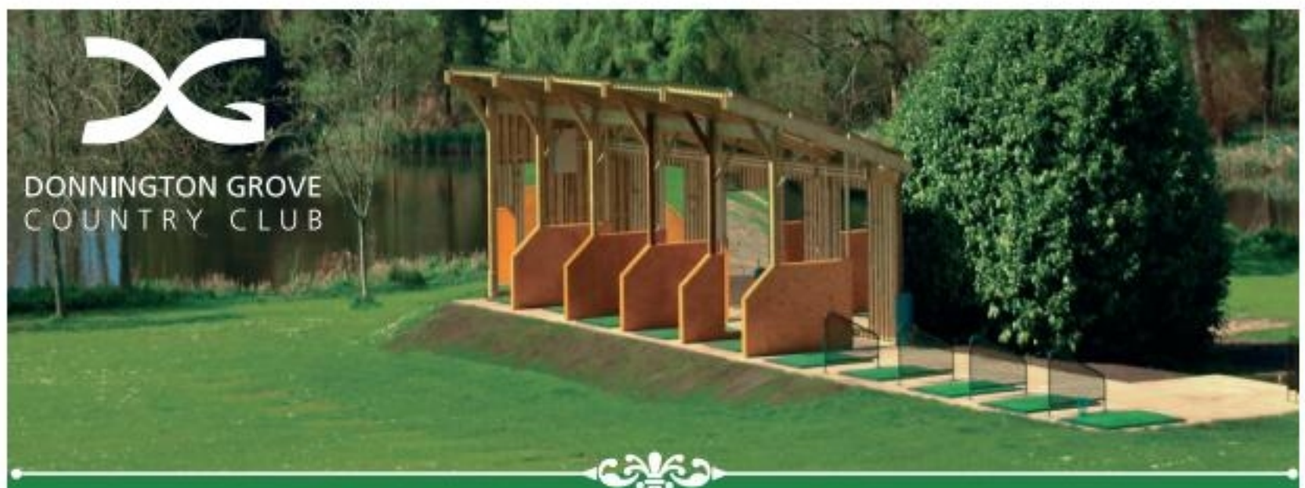
The free event will take place from 11am to 4pm at the War Memorial Park in Basingstoke.

In the Spotlight

A Basingstoke charity that supports families and children in need of support will be hosting a fun packed afternoon of entertainment at Anvil Arts on May 20 at 4pm.

Spotlight UK's variety show will feature 185 performers entertaining through dance and song.

Tickets £10 buy online at https://bit.ly/2rfwdb8



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PROPERTYWEEKLY

The Royal Wedding, great news for the economy – even better news for the property market!

By Romans Group

It's no secret that big events held in the UK such as the Olympics and royal weddings have a positive effect on the economy. The Guardian has recently reported that in the lead up to the Royal Wedding retailers can expect an additional £60 million spending thanks not only to the influx of tourists but also the national pride that will no doubt sweep the nation.

Something which is often overlooked is the impact this boost in the economy has on the property market across the UK. Research carried out by My Home Move suggests that it's not just Windsor's residents who will benefit from the Royal Wedding - when looking at the monthly increases in house prices in years with royal weddings or births, the biggest month on month increase occurred in the same month as the weddings or births!

The month of William and Kate's marriage saw the biggest month on month increase for 2011 sitting at 1.55%, the wedding of Charles and Camilla had a similar effect back in 2005 with a month on month increase of 1.49%. And, it's not just weddings which boost the market, the birth month of Prince George saw prices rise by 1.12% month on month whilst the birth of Princess Charlotte saw the modest increase of 1.08% month on month.

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Entertainment & Leisure

Ben un-Folds a great concert

By Josh Cox

TAKING to Anvil's stage armed with a grand piano for company, Ben Folds, whose love for music shines through on every occasion, plays tracks both classic and current this May.

During his career Ben has performed with some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras, released multiple solo albums and toured internationally with his band, Ben Folds Five, which is in fact a trio.

There are few musicians that can draw on such a varied and vast body of work. Expect to hear Ben Folds Five favourites along with stripped back renditions from his more classical-leaning repertoire.

Folds' enormous body of genre-bending music includes pop albums with his band, solo rock albums, classical records, and collaborative records with artists such as Sara Bareilles, Regina Spektor, William Shatner and 'Weird Al' Yankovic.

His last album, So There, was a blend of pop songs and his Concerto for Piano and Orchestra that soared to number one on both the Billboard classical and classical crossover charts.

In addition to his usual music making, he has undertaken experimental songwriting projects with authors such as Nick Hornby and Neil Gaiman alongside contributing soundtracks to the animated films Over the Hedge and Hoodwinked!.

Ben is no stranger to television, having been featured for five seasons as a judge on NBC's critically-acclaimed a capella show The Sing Off. He continues to appear in cameo roles on TV shows like Billions, You're The Worst and Community.

Support comes from Canadian singer-songwriter Matt Holubowski, who is praised for his capacity as a self-taught musician, poet and composer.

Ben Folds can be heard at The Anvil on Tuesday May 22 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £27 and £37, which includes a £2 booking fee.

Call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk to book.

On stage

Drifting our way

The Drifters are back in the UK performing their popular hits from the last six decades and will be at The Anvil on May 16 at 7.45pm.

This group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and are listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine.

Tickets start from £24.

Dresden orchestra

Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra perform Beethoven's Symphony no. 5 and Shostakovich's Symphony no. 5 at The Anvil on May 18.

The orchestra was founded in the 1870s and its symphony concerts have been an integral element of the city's cultural ever since.

The concert starts at 7.45pm. Tickets from £14 to £40.

In the Spotlight

The Anvil is to welcome Spotlight UK on May 20 for an afternoon of entertainment through song and dance.

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Austen's Gothic tale of growing up

By Josh Cox

BASINGSTOKE based Cyphers Theatre Company are bringing their stage adaptation of Northanger Abbey to Farnham Maltings for the first time.

The production has been atmospherically staged for Maltings' Great Hall to celebrate the Jane Austen novel's 200th anniversary year.

Northanger Abbey is a timeless tale of growing up and getting it wrong.

Catherine Morland has grown up in the country, with only sensational Gothic stories and pop culture to inform her of life beyond the village. Leaving home for the first time, she expects brooding heroes, ruthless bandits and glorious adventures to await her.

They don't. After all, reality is more complicated.

Catherine discovers friends can hurt, heroes aren't always nice, and evil is sometimes just a point of view. How can real people be understood when they say one thing and mean another?

In Bath and then Northanger Abbey, Catherine must learn how to navigate between what is real about love, friendship and strange men and what is not.

The company use their unique style of fast-paced action and a multi-rolling, five-person ensemble to bring this classic story to life.

Cyphers' production engages audiences of all ages with Austen's satiric attack, her comedy and playfulness.

The adaptation of Northanger Abbey was devised by the company over more than two years and premiered in Winchester, the city of Austen's burial, in October 2017, before touring nationally.

Cyphers Theatre specialise in imaginative adaptations of beloved novels and texts. The company seek to engage audiences with literature by creating a warm and relaxed environment. They use minimal technical elements so actors and audience come together to experience the story.

The show runs on Thursday July 12 at 7.30pm.

Full price tickets cost £12, excluding booking fees.

For more information or to book tickets visit farnhammaltings.com or cal the box office on 01252 745 444.

On stage

50 years of touring

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, E Street Band member, and solo artist Nils Lofgren is celebrating 50 years of touring and is stopping at The Anvil on May 15 as part of the celebration.

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Tickets range from £34.50 to £44.50.

Brotherly love

From the producers of the successful show That'll Be The Day comes Walk Right Back telling the story of one of the most successful duos of all time The Everly Brothers.

Featuring hits such as Bye Bye Love and All I Have To Do Is Dream, the show is at The Haymarket on May 26.

The performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £23.50.

Unleash your talent

A day of musical workshops and performances for all the family can be enjoyed at The Anvil on Sunday.

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Quiz Challenge

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2. The islands of Sardinia and Corsica are divided by which stretch of water?
3. Which political party, now defunct, was founded by Robert Kilroy-Silk in 2005 after he left UKIP?
4. The 1975 novel A Division of the Spoils was the last book in which series by Paul Scott?
5. Which Frenchwoman won her only Wimbledon singles title in 2006, beating Justine Henin in the final?
6. Which of the 'Great Train Robbers' became a florist outside Waterloo station?
7. Which Gordon Ramsay restaurant, with a name derived from the Greek word for rock, is located on Kinnerton Street, Belgravia, London?
8. Which sovereign island country in the Caribbean Sea has Castries as its capital?
9. In 2007, which rugby league side became the first non-British team to reach the Challenge Cup final?
10. With a six-letter name, what is the world's most popular dating app?

NONAGRAM

Y	E	P
P	S	T
C	I	D

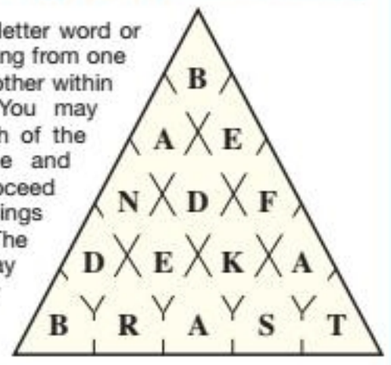
How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
17 Good; 20 Very Good; 23 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

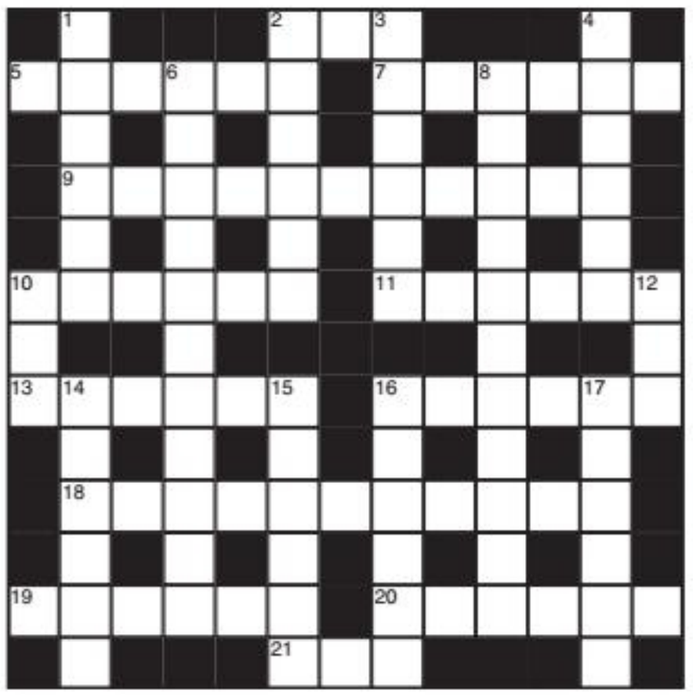


FIVE ALIVE

UR	EN	PA	IC	NT
NE	■	CI	■	AE
ES	QO	NU	AI	CL
FA	■	TC	■	LH
SY	AP	HE	WO	OS

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Craze will almost disappear (3)
5. Something of a mix-up on choosing garment (6)
7. One confused rat about to become one who makes amends (6)
9. Looked forward to what was expected (11)
10. Cross part of lengthy bridge (6)
11. Find more spirit so one can keep going (6)
13. Mainly going down (6)
16. Bet she rearranged the order (6)
18. Abandoning the situation, maybe only having minor injuries (7,4)
19. Nut about to regret being incorrect (6)
20. Month on the border causing chaos (6)
21. Gleaming boy (3)

DOWN

1. Lad found healthy colour in science (6)
2. Compelled to make such a landing (6)
3. A wet blanket might help to start the fire (6)
4. Interfere with what sounds like a gong (6)
6. Make provision and support for the young creature (11)
8. Being remote, it is no longer an obstacle (3,2,3,3)
10. Colourful man, we hear (3)
12. Allowed to rent (3)
14. Giving way to the smell on one side (6)
15. Despite being powerless, it flies (6)
16. Crime committed by large lady? (6)
17. Fashioned modestly in order for Maureen not to be involved (6)

SUDOKU

Easy

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

		7	2					
6		1		8	4			
		2	1	9				
		3	5	2			9	8
	5			4				2
2			6		8	5		
1				6		3	4	
3	2					8	5	
9		4	7		5	6		

Hard

2				3	1			
4					6			
	6		4	8			1	7
					7		9	
				4		2		5
			6	5			4	
6	9							
	7						3	
		3				5	2	9

EQUALISER

6 9
5 ◯ 3 ◯ 10
3 3
8 ◯ 3 ◯ 2
4 1

Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

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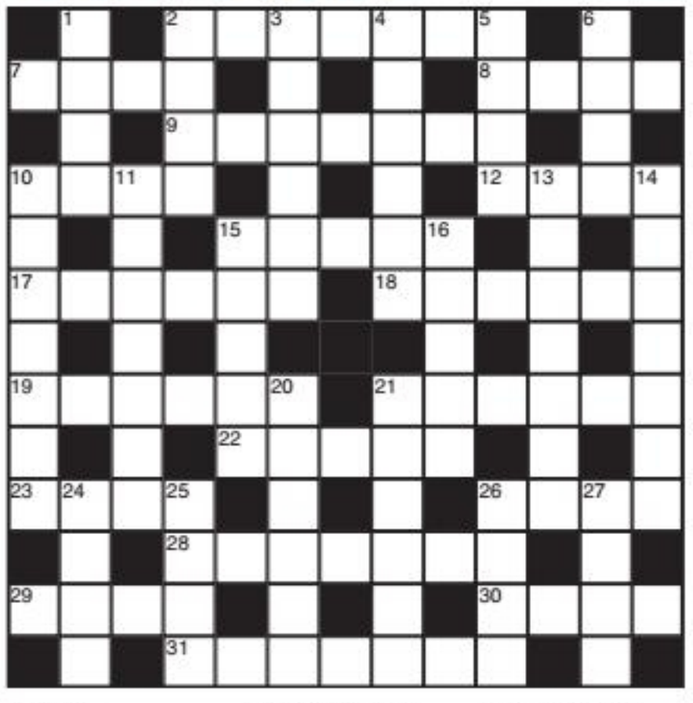
QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Soothsayer (7)
7. Quartet (4)
8. Public showing (4)
9. Acquit without blame (7)
10. Medicine (4)
12. Let fall (4)
15. Breast (5)
17. Of recent times (6)
18. Anoint (anag.) (6)
19. Apathy (6)
21. Amble (6)
22. Molten rock (5)
23. Arab boat (4)
26. Glimpse (4)
28. Monotonous (7)
29. Cab (4)
30. Children's game (1-3)
31. Wild cat (7)

DOWN

1. Needy (4)
2. Pull roughly (4)
3. Act of seeing (6)
4. Wrestling hold (6)
5. Marsh grass (4)
6. As far as (2,2)
10. Reduced in rank (7)
11. Experience (7)
13. Destructive (7)
14. Punishment (7)
15. Brush (5)
16. Mediterranean island (5)
20. Dealer in waste scraps of cloth (6)
21. Sully (6)
24. White frost (4)
25. Flog (4)
26. Muslim prince (4)
27. Tube (4)

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 C.S. Lewis; 2 Strait of Bonifacio; 3 Veritas; 4 Raj Quartet; 5 Amélie Mauresmo; 6 'Buster' Edwards; 7 Petrus; 8 St Lucia; 9 Catalans Dragons; 10 Tinder.

CROSS CODE

1 P	2 D	3	F	4	Q	5	Z	6	U	7	E	8	B
9 V	10 T	11 O	12 R	13 I	14 X	15 C	16 Y	17 H	18 M	19 K	20 W	21	A
22 L	23 N	24 S	25 J	26 G									

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD:
Across – 2 Fad; 5 Poncho; 7 Atoner; 9 Anticipated; 10 Hybrid; 11 Refuel; 13 Ebbing; 16 Behest; 18 Walking away; 19 Untrue; 20 Mayhem; 21 Ray.
Down – 1 Botany; 2 Forced; 3 Damper; 4 Meddle; 6 Caterpillar; 8 Out of the way; 10 Hue; 12 Let; 14 Bowing; 15 Glider; 16 Bigamy; 17 Styled.

QUICK CROSSWORD:
Across – 2 Diviner; 7 Four; 8 Expo; 9 Absolve; 10 Drug; 12 Drop; 15 Bosom; 17 Modern; 18 Nation; 19 Torpor; 21 Stroll; 22 Magma; 23 Dhow; 26 Espy; 28 Humdrum; 29 Taxi; 30 I-spy; 31 Panther.
Down – 1 Poor; 2 Drag; 3 Vision; 4 Nelson; 5 Reed; 6 Up to; 10 Demoted; 11 Undergo; 13 Ruinous; 14 Penalty; 15 Broom; 16 Malta; 20 Ragman; 21 Smirch; 24 Hoar; 25 Whip; 26 Emir; 27 Pipe.

EASY SUDOKU

8	4	7	2	5	6	9	1	3
6	9	1	3	8	4	2	7	5
5	3	2	1	9	7	4	8	6
4	6	3	5	2	1	7	9	8
7	5	8	9	4	3	1	6	2
2	1	9	6	7	8	5	3	4
3	2	6	4	1	9	8	5	7
1	7	5	8	6	2	3	4	9
9	8	4	7	3	5	6	2	1

HARD SUDOKU

2	8	7	5	3	1	9	6	4
4	3	1	9	7	6	8	5	2
5	6	9	4	8	2	3	1	7
3	5	4	2	1	7	6	9	8
9	1	6	8	4	3	2	7	5
7	2	8	6	5	9	1	4	3
6	9	5	3	2	4	7	8	1
8	7	2	1	9	5	4	3	6
1	4	3	7	6	8	5	2	9

MAGIC SQUARE: lost; only; slur; tyre.

WORD PYRAMID: Bed and breakfast.

EQUALISER: Clockwise from top left – subtract; add; divide; multiply. Total: 12.

FIVE ALIVE:
(1) Across – Unpin; Sonic; Yahoo.
Down – Unsay; Pinch; Nacho.
(2) Across – React; Equal; Spews.
Down – Reefs; Acute; Tells.

NONAGRAM: cist; cyst; deist; disc; DYSPEPTIC; espy; pest; piste; sect; sept; septic; sice; side; sipe; sipped; sippet; site; sited; spec; sped; spice; spiced; spicy; spied; spit; spite; spited; step; sted; stipe; stye; syce; tipsy.

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11.45am The Housing Enforcers

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm 800 Words
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm Flipping Profit
4.30pm Flog It!
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Britain's Best Home Cook
9.00pm Ambulance
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Question Time
11.45pm This Week
12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.35am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys

MORNING

8.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities
8.30am Kate Humble: Off the Beaten Track
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Perfection
1.45pm Home Away From Home
2.30pm Going Back Giving Back
3.15pm Digging for Britain
4.15pm Tudor Monastery Farm
5.15pm Money for Nothing

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys
7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
8.00pm World's Most Extraordinary Homes
9.00pm Red Ape: Saving the Orangutan
10.00pm QI
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure
12.15am Versailles
1.10am Versailles
2.05am The Truth About Obesity

ITV

TOP TV

4.00pm Tipping Point

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Tenable
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Tonight
8.00pm Emmerdale
8.30pm Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
9.00pm Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Great Art
11.50pm Give it a Year
12.15am Lethal Weapon
1.00am Jackpot247

Channel 4

TOP TV

8.00pm Food Unwrapped

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Coast v Country
1.05pm Posh Pawnbrokers
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
4.00pm The ¬£100k Drop
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Buy it Now

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Food Unwrapped
9.00pm 999: What's Your Emergency?
10.00pm Riot Girls
10.30pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
11.30pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12.25am The Real Football Fan Show
12.55am Genderquake
1.50am Genderquake
2.45am Holidays Unpacked

Channel 5

TOP TV

2.15pm The Yorkshire Vet Casebook

MORNING

8.20am Floogals
8.40am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am The Yorkshire Vet

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm The Yorkshire Vet Casebook
3.15pm Sinister Stepmother
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
8.00pm Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
9.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
10.00pm Undercover: Nailing the Fraudsters
11.05pm Where There's Blame, There's a Claim
12.00am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
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4.45am House Doctor

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AFTERNOON

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1.30pm Regional News and Weather
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2.15pm Escape to the Country
3.00pm Garden Rescue
3.45pm Flipping Profit
4.30pm Flog It!
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EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm The Button
9.00pm Have I Got News for You
9.30pm Home from Home
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.25pm Regional News and Weather
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show
11.25pm Peter Kay's Car Share Unscripted
11.55pm Buried
1.25am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC 2

7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble

7.15am Flipping Profit
8.00am Antiques Roadshow
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11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Perfection
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6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great British Railway Journeys
7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
8.00pm Gardeners' World
9.00pm The Bridge
10.00pm Episodes
10.30pm Newsnight
11.05pm Louis Theroux
12.40am Versailles
1.30am Versailles
2.25am Versailles
3.15am Civilisations

ITV

8.00pm Love Your Garden

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9.00pm Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Through the Keyhole
11.45pm Take Me Out
12.45am Jackpot247
3.00am Take on the Twisters
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

7.30pm Unreported World

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
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7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Unreported World
8.00pm Our Wildest Dreams
9.00pm Gogglebox
10.00pm Friday Night Dinner
10.30pm High and Dry
11.00pm First Dates
12.05am The Crying Game
2.10am Riot Girls
2.35am Kiss Me First
3.35am Gok's Fill Your House for Free

Channel 5

7.00pm The Gadget Show

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5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The Gadget Show
8.00pm Britain's Great Cathedrals, with Tony Robinson
9.00pm Portillo's Hidden History of Britain
10.00pm The Great Rameses: New Evidence Revealed
11.05pm Secrets of Tutankhamun's Treasures
12.05am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink

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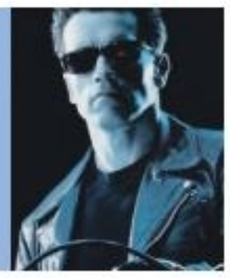

10.05pm Terminator 2: Judgment Day

Channel 4

9.00pm Cowboys and Aliens

Channel 5

8.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

MORNING

10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live
11.30am The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure

8.30am Beyond Bionic
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?
11.00am Homes Under the Hammer

8.25am ITV News
8.30am Zoe Ball on Saturday
9.25am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.20am Countrywise
11.50am ITV Lunchtime News

7.10am King of Queens
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
9.00am Frasier
10.30am The Big Bang Theory
11.00am The Big Bang Theory
11.55am The Simpsons

9.15am Shimmer and Shine
9.30am Digby Dragon
9.45am Peppa Pig
10.05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.30am The Gadget Show
11.25am Police Interceptors

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Rugby League's Legendary Watersplash Final
2.00pm Rugby League Challenge Cup
4.30pm Doodlebugs
4.45pm Big Hero 6

12.00pm The World According to Kids
1.00pm Money for Nothing
1.10pm Escape to the Country
1.55pm Finding Neverland
3.30pm Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
4.30pm Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
5.30pm Love in the Countryside

12.00pm Little Big Shots
1.00pm Midsomer Murders
3.00pm Ninja Warrior UK
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

12.25pm The Simpsons
12.55pm The Simpsons
1.25pm Come Dine with Me
2.30pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
3.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
4.00pm Location, Location, Location
5.00pm Formula 1

12.25pm Police Interceptors
1.20pm Police Interceptors
2.20pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
3.20pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4.15pm Nightmare Tenants
5.15pm Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords

EVENING

6.20pm Ready or Not
6.50pm BBC News
7.00pm Regional News and Weather
7.10pm Pointless
8.00pm Eurovision Song Contest 2018
11.35pm BBC News
11.55pm Lay the Favourite
1.20am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.25am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

6.30pm The Forest
7.00pm World's Most Extraordinary Homes
8.00pm Coast Lives
8.30pm Dad's Army
9.00pm The Private Life of the Royal Academy
10.20pm My Old Lady
12.00am Versailles
12.55am Versailles
1.50am Versailles
2.45am Versailles
3.40am This is BBC Two
6.05am Glorious Gardens From Above

6.00pm Local News and Weather
6.15pm ITV Evening News
6.30pm Ninja Warrior UK
7.30pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
8.00pm Britain's Got Talent
9.20pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
9.50pm ITV News
10.05pm Terminator 2: Judgment Day
12.30am Jackpot247
3.00am Babushka
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
6.00am Sooty
6.10am Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance
8.00pm Britain's Most Historic Towns
9.00pm Cowboys and Aliens
11.15pm 2 Guns
1.15am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.05am Hollyoaks Omnibus
4.15am Gok's Fill Your House for Free
5.10am Kirstie's Vintage Gems
5.25am Fifteen to One
6.15am King of Queens
6.40am King of Queens

6.10pm Rich House, Poor House
7.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8.55pm 5 News Weekend
9.00pm Live Boxing: Sexton v Fury
11.15pm 5 Goes to Eurovision: When Things Goes Horribly Wrong
1.55am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Britain's Great Cathedrals, with Tony Robinson
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS
5.35am Wildlife SOS

Sunday May 13th

BBC 1

TOP TV

3.20pm Britain's Best Home Cook

MORNING

9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Britain's Fat Fight with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
2.15pm Lifeline
2.25pm Points of View
2.40pm Songs of Praise
3.20pm Britain's Best Home Cook
4.20pm Final Score
5.30pm BBC News
5.45pm Regional News and Weather

EVENING

6.00pm The a-Z of the Rhs Chelsea Flower Show
7.00pm Countryfile
8.00pm British Academy Television Awards 2018
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Match of the Day
12.10am The Women's Football Show
12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.50am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

6.00pm Tomorrowland

7.20am Gardeners' World
8.20am Countryfile
9.15am The Beechgrove Garden
9.45am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.15am Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge

12.00pm Athletics
1.00pm Triathlon World Series
3.00pm Rugby League
5.30pm Flog It!

6.00pm Tomorrowland
8.00pm Neanderthals - Meet Your Ancestors
9.00pm Burma with Simon Reeve
10.00pm Atlanta
10.25pm Atlanta
10.50pm Later... with Jools Holland
11.50pm Versailles
12.45am Versailles
1.40am Versailles
2.35am Question Time
3.35am Holby City
4.35am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets

ITV

2.30pm Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs

8.00am The Haunted Hathaways
8.25am ITV News
8.30am Zoe Ball on Sunday
9.25am Love Your Garden
10.00am Peston on Sunday
11.00am Britain's Got Talent

12.15pm Britain's Got More Talent
1.15pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.30pm Ninja Warrior UK
2.30pm Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
3.00pm Change Your Tune
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special

6.00pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
6.30pm ITV Evening News
6.45pm Local News and Weather
7.00pm Little Big Shots
8.00pm Midsomer Murders
10.00pm ITV News
10.20pm Peston on Sunday
11.20pm This Time Next Year
12.15am Great Art
1.05am Jackpot247
3.00am Motorsport UK
3.50am British Superbike Championship Highlights
4.40am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

9.00pm Eddie the Eagle

7.05am Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30am Everybody Loves Raymond
7.55am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.25am Eat the Week with Iceland
9.30am Sunday Brunch

12.30pm Bake Off: The Professionals
1.30pm The Simpsons
2.00pm The Simpsons
2.30pm Cheaper by the Dozen
4.25pm Extreme Cake Makers
5.30pm Channel 4 News

6.00pm Formula 1
8.00pm Bake Off: The Professionals
9.00pm Eddie the Eagle
11.05pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12.05am Good People
1.35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.25am When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance
3.20am Gok's Fill Your House for Free
4.15am Best Laid Plans
5.10am Fifteen to One
6.00am Countdown

Channel 5

2.50pm Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls

10.30am Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud
11.00am Budgies Make You Laugh Out Loud
11.55am Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud

12.55pm Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
1.55pm Naughty Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud
2.50pm Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls
3.50pm 5 News
3.55pm Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls
4.40pm Garfield

6.10pm Kittens Make You Laugh Out Loud
7.00pm Kitten's Got Talent
8.00pm Psycho Pussies: When Cats Attack
8.55pm 5 News Weekend
9.00pm Kylie at 50: Especially for You
10.35pm Muriel's Wedding
12.40am Fail Army
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am The Yorkshire Vet
4.00am Naughty Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud
4.45am House Doctor

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Monday May 14th

BBC 1

TOP TV

7.30pm Fake Britain

MORNING

9.15am Ill Gotten Gains
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am A1: Britain's Longest Road
11.45am The Housing Enforcers

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm The Doctor Blake Mysteries
3.15pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm Royal Recipes
4.30pm Hardball
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm Fake Britain
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Panorama
9.00pm Peter Kay's Car Share
9.30pm Mrs. Brown's Boys
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Have I Got a Bit More News for You
11.30pm The Graham Norton Show
12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC 2

TOP TV

6.30pm Great Continental Railway Journeys

MORNING

7.15am Flipping Profit
8.00am Gardeners' World
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live
11.30am The Week in Parliament

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Perfection
1.45pm Going Back Giving Back
2.30pm Digging for Britain
3.30pm Tudor Monastery Farm
4.30pm Street Auction
5.15pm Antiques Road Trip

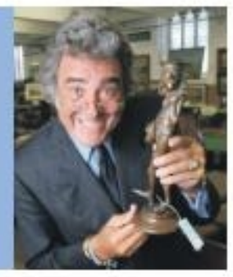
EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great Continental Railway Journeys
7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
8.00pm Inside the Factory
9.00pm Heart Transplant: A Chance to Live
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Burma with Simon Reeve
12.15am Versailles
1.10am Versailles
2.00am Countryfile

ITV

TOP TV

3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal



MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm Local News and Weather
2.00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm Local News and Weather
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm Give it a Year
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Innocent
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm Local News and Weather
10.45pm On Assignment
11.20pm Killer Women with Piers Morgan
12.15am Jackpot247
3.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

TOP TV

8.30pm Tricks of the Restaurant Trade

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Coast v Country
1.05pm Posh Pawnbrokers
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
4.00pm The ¬£100k Drop
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Buy it Now

EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.55pm The Political Slot
8.00pm Holidays Unpacked
8.30pm Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
9.00pm Catching a Killer
10.20pm Myanmar's Killing Fields
11.20pm 999: What's Your Emergency?
12.25am The Secret Life of the Zoo
1.20am The Supervet
2.15am Extreme Cake Makers
3.10am Gok's Fill Your House for Free
4.05am Best Laid Plans

Channel 5

TOP TV

3.20pm Murder, She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Mystery

MORNING

8.20am Floogals
8.35am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

AFTERNOON

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Gadget Show
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm The Yorkshire Vet Casebook
3.20pm Murder, She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Mystery
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm World's Fastest Train
8.00pm Police Interceptors
9.00pm Paddington Station 24/7
10.00pm Cocaine: Can't Stop Using
11.05pm Criminals Caught on Camera
12.05am America's Toughest Prisons
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am Portillo's Hidden History of Britain
4.00am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am Wildlife SOS

Tuesday May 15th

BBC 1

TOP TV

7.00pm The One Show

MORNING

9.15am Ill Gotten Gains
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am A1: Britain's Longest Road
11.45am The Housing Enforcers

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm The Doctor Blake Mysteries
3.15pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm Royal Recipes
4.30pm Hardball
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Holby City
9.00pm The Split
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Manchester Bomb: Our Story
11.55pm Reggie Yates' Extreme South Africa
12.55am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.00am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

10.00pm Later Live... with Jools Holland

MORNING

7.15am Royal Recipes
8.00am Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

AFTERNOON

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Perfection
1.45pm Going Back Giving Back
2.30pm Digging for Britain
3.30pm Tudor Monastery Farm
4.30pm Street Auction
5.15pm Antiques Road Trip

EVENING

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great Continental Railway Journeys
7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
8.00pm Pangolins - The World's Most Wanted Animal
9.00pm Nigeria's Stolen Daughters
10.00pm Later Live... with Jools Holland
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Love in the Countryside
12.15am Versailles
1.10am Versailles
2.05am Britain's Best Home Cook

ITV

TOP TV

7.30pm Devon and Cornwall Cops

MORNING

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

AFTERNOON

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm Local News and Weather
2.00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm Local News and Weather
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Devon and Cornwall Cops
8.00pm This Time Next Year
9.00pm Innocent
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm Local News and Weather
10.45pm Regional Programmes
11.15pm Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
11.45pm Road Rage Britain: Caught on Camera
12.35am Jackpot247

Channel 4

TOP TV

1.05pm Posh Pawnbrokers

MORNING

7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Channel 4 News
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EVENING

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds
9.00pm The Windsors Royal Wedding Special
10.00pm Meet the Markles
11.00pm First Dates
12.00am Flight Hs13: Walter Presents
12.55am One Born Every Minute
1.50am Our Wildest Dreams
2.45am The Channel
3.40am Gok's Fill Your House for Free

Channel 5

TOP TV

8.00pm The Yorkshire Vet

MORNING

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8.35am Digby Dragon
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EVENING

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
8.00pm The Yorkshire Vet
9.00pm Intercity 125: The Train That Saved Britain's Railways
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New Fiesta is like a party on wheels

By **Tony Yates**

For this week's road test I have the wonderful new Fiesta 'B&O Play Zetec' which to be honest, needs no introduction from me, because it's simply a wonderful machine. Plus, there are literally millions of little Fiesta's running around out on the open roads, and for good reason. But, me being me, I wanted to see if this 'new' version still has some of that old-school charm running through its Ford chassis.

So, let's say no more and get on with it.

Power & efficiency

My test car was powered by a 1.0-litre EcoBoost turbocharged petrol engine with 170Nm of Torque - 100PS of Ford Power, a 0-62 time of around 10.5 seconds and a top speed of around 113 mph. As for fuel economy, out on the open road, I achieved around 55mpg which was pretty good when you think it's just a tiny little 1.0-litre engine.

At first, I expected the little Fiesta to sound wheezy because of its 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine, but to be honest - I was wrong.

When you rev it hard it sounds almost 'racy' which means it's actually a pleasure to listen to and not annoying at all. Of course, you may all be thinking that a small engine equals small power? Well not necessarily so. Then again, the Fiesta won't break the sound barrier either, but what it will do is move you along at a spirited pace. Also, out on the city streets, the Fiesta fits right in with the likes of the Fiat 500 and the Kia Picanto when it comes to parking into tight spaces.

On the road

As with all of Ford's small eco-warriors – it changes direction like it's on rails and it holds the road really well, but it does feel a little bouncy, but in a fun way, which is exactly how it should be. Plus, out on the open road, the Fiesta really is a joy to drive no matter what the road conditions are doing beneath you.

The brakes also felt good and firm too. And, as for the suspension - it actually absorbed England's bumpy roads really well, although as I said earlier - it was a little on the bouncy side, but again in a fun way, which is why it kept me smiling all the way to Hull and back.

Safety & technology

Some of the equipment you get on the 'B&O Play' model includes; front fog lights (including cornering lights), headlights halogen projector with black bezel and dedicated LED daytime running lights, automatic headlights, automatic wipers, quickclear heated windscreen, Ford MyKey, air conditioning (manual control) steering wheel 3-spoke leather-trimmed, trip/fuel computer, Bohai Bay Mint body colour (also available in chrome copper) B&O PLAY Premium audio system with 360° sound which Includes 10 speakers and a subwoofer, Digital Sound Processor (DSP), Ford SYNC 3 Navigation with 8" Touchscreen, Bohai Bay Mint colour theme to key interior areas: meaning you get anodized interior door spears, air vent "Smiley" and instrument panel spear. And, contrast stitching on floor mats and interior mirror cap cover.

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To sum up

I am going to finish it here, but, I'm going to give the Fiesta five stars in this test, not only because I like how it looks on the outside, but also because I believe it's worth taking a look at because after all –it's a Ford Fiesta. What's not to like about that!

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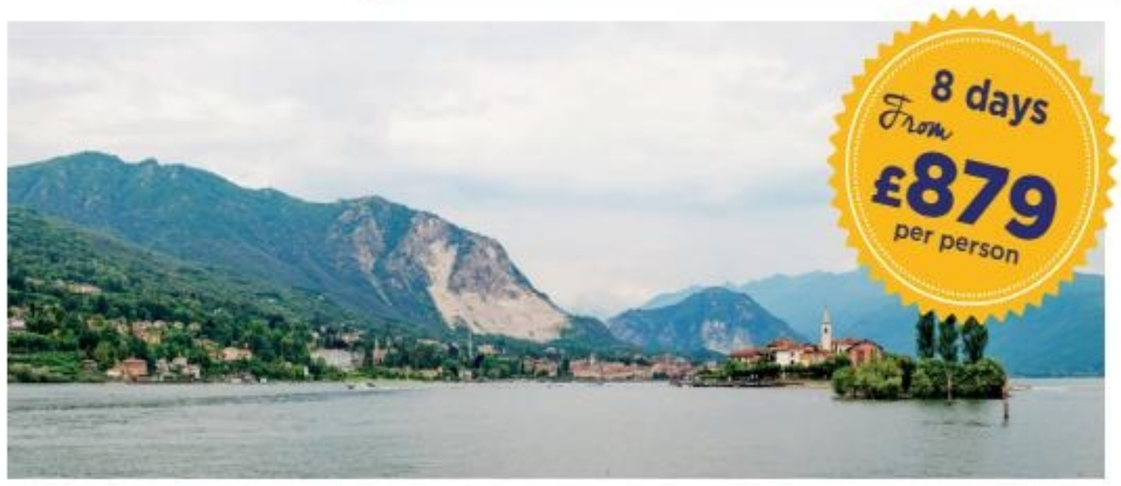

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Bison on hunt for new coach as Sheppard leaves winners

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE Bison will need to search for a new coach to lead the Club's title defence next season after Doug Sheppard refused a new contract.

Despite leading the Herd to a historic treble wining season in the NIHL South 1 division, play-off finals and National Final Fours, Sheppard will bring his second stint in charge to a close.

Sheppard's refusal to accept the Club's contract as director of hockey operations at Bison for the 2018/19 season will come as a blow to the reigning league champions.

In his six seasons in charge, Sheppard has added six trophies to the Basingstoke team's cabinet.

His first stint in charge in 2006 was a brief role as player/head coach in the Elite League before new owners replaced him at the end of the season.

Sheppard initially joined Bison as a player in 2004 featuring in more than 150 games for the Club.

Planet Ice, who took over the day to day operations of the Bison in 2009, said they will "do our utmost" to find a replacement.

Managing director John Neville said: "On Saturday afternoon I received a phone call from Doug telling me that he would not be accepting the new contract we had offered him as director of ice hockey operations of the Basingstoke Bison for the forthcoming season 2018/19.

"Doug has been the backbone and driving force for the club since he returned to the Bison in the 2012/13 season and has been instrumental in delivering significant success for the club.

"We wish Doug and Belinda well for the future and would like to thank him for all the work he has done."

Fans took to social media to express their dismay, with Jamie @ Chopperelli tweeting: "Disappointing news, but I am sure he will have a few good years left in the sport."

Coach Doug Sheppard celebrates victory but has now parted company with Bison
Picture: grantkingphotography.com

Lynn Stacey wrote on Facebook: "You are undoubtably [sic] one of the best coaches/managers we've ever had. You will be missed Shep."

Planet Ice tempered the news by confirming positive results from a structural survey allowing the club "to continue to ice a Bison team".

Millie Coleman, U11, was the youngest athlete to take part in the event

Heat the winner in multi-events contest

BASINGSTOKE & Mid Hants Athletics Club struggled in the bank holiday sun on the south coast to beat their personal bests in the Hampshire championships.

Caius Joseph was the top scorer at the Hampshire Multi-Events Championship in Portsmouth on Monday

Caius took gold medal in the U20 men competition with 2996 points from his five events: long jump, javelin, 200m, discuss and 1500m.

Malachi Gair came third for U20 men with a personal best in the discuss.

In the senior men's competition, John Dickinson won gold with Joshua Strudwick in second, while guest competitor Ryan Bonifas scored well with 2616 points.

Linda van der Wel won gold in the senior women's competition, which included long jump, high jump, hurdles, shot and 800m.

Emily Cornwall came first in the U20 with silver for Hannah Reed.

In the U15s, Iona Irvine just missed out on a medal in fourth place with Ellen Townsend close behind in fifth.

Lauren Sawyers finished sixth in the U13s but achieved a PB in the high jump clearing 1.29m.

Poppy and Thea Gair won their second consecutive family trophy while Millie Coleman was the club's sole competitor in the U11 Quad Kid Championship finishing fifth overall from a field of 14 athletes.

Gymnast tumbles his way into European competition

BASINGSTOKE gymnast Connor Wharram is head over heels after being selected to compete for Great Britain at the TeamGym European Championships.

The 20-year-old athlete from Bracknell Gymnastics Club will represent his country at the international event, which takes place in Portugal this October.

The TeamGym event requires athletes to perform gymnastic skills in three disciplines, including floor, tumbling and trampette.

Connor won the zonal competition last weekend to earn his international call up.

He previously represented Great Britain at the week-long championships two years ago in Slovenia.

Connor's sister, Veronica, 24, is hoping to raise £1,000 to pay for kit, flights and accommodation to enable her younger brother to compete at the event.

She said: "We're all so proud of him and any little bit of help we can get would be amazing.

"The atmosphere in Slovenia was so good and we've all caught the bug for these competitions.

"Connor's excited too but for him it's just another competition.

"He doesn't get nervous but he's excited to have been chosen for the team again."

Veronica, who works at Basingstoke Hospital alongside her mum, dad and brother, will join Connor in Portugal to cheer him on.

To donate online to get Connor to Portugal, visit https://bit.ly/2rhtb6i

Connor Wharram will compete in Portugal in October

Sports Shorts

Hants defeated as Amla hits century

HAMPSHIRE'S stern resistance could not stop Specsavers County Championship First Division leaders Nottinghamshire from collecting their third victory of the season at Trent Bridge.

Hampshire survived until the midway point in the final session before being bowled out for 265.

Notts celebrated the 22 points success to beat Hampshire by 203 runs.

Star batsman Hashim Amla made 112 before being last out on the final day, one of three victims for Nottinghamshire's England hopeful Jake Ball.

Former ICC Number One Test batsman Amla registered the 51st ton of his first class career from 179 deliveries.

Having faced 203 deliveries with 15 fours, the South African departed after pulling at Ball presenting an easy catch to Ross Taylor.

Hampshire Cricket eventually fell for 223 and 265 to Nottinghamshire's 302 and 389-9 in their second defeat of the campaign delivering four bonus points.

Hampshire travel to Taunton to face Somerset in their next match, starting tomorrow.

Play offs for Bison after title victory

BASINGSTOKE Bison Ladies were crowned Women's National South Division One champions on Sunday after stomping 15-0 over bottom club Peterborough Penguins.

Regardless of the result in Bison's final game of the season on home ice against Cardiff Comets on Sunday, the Herd cannot be toppled from top spot as second place Streatham's season ended last weekend.

Aniko Gaal and Hannah Byrom both claimed hat tricks against Peterborough, while captain Jodie Attrill stuck the puck in the net five times over the three periods.

Tanya Bone, Michaela Walker and Dee West also scored with Jennie Agass converting a powerplay.

Bison Ladies now enter the play-offs for the second season running, travelling to Sheffield on May 19 and 20 for the chance to be promoted to the premier league.

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Row promoted to seventh tier

By George Welch

THERE will still be some sore heads in Hartley Wintney this week after the tiny village club pulled off the implausible by securing a remarkable second successive promotion.

Not content on consolidating in their first ever season in the eighth tier, the Row defied the odds again to beat Cambridge City 1-0 in the play-off final.

A bumper bank holiday Monday crowd of 710 witnessed the elusive Nic Ciardini poke home a Dean Stow free kick shortly before the break.

It proved to be the winner and Hartley Wintney, a village of just 5,000 people, will once again punch above their weight next season.

The history makers will play in the seventh tier alongside county rivals Basingstoke Town and can also look forward to matches against Kettering Town and Kings Lynn Town.

It was the visitors who started the brighter as, in the soaring Hampshire temperatures, both teams struggled to make it a classic final.

The Lilywhites created more of the clear-cut chances, an unmarked Sam Squires and the in-form frontman James Hall both guilty of missing chances.

The wasteful visitors were made to pay moments later when Hartley took the lead.

Going up: Hartley Wintney celebrate their play-off victory over Cambridge City Picture: Hartley Wintney

Stow's free kick from the right was sent to the back stick, where Jack Ball out jumped the City defenders to head towards the far corner, Ciardini getting the final touch.

Ben Seymour-Shove had the home keeper scrambling on the hour mark when he tried his luck from outside the area. At the other end, Josh Bexon got down well to push a low Jake Baxter effort around his near post, but chances were at a premium as the temperatures continued to rise.

There were a couple of scrambled efforts in injury time but Hartley held on for their historic day.

The remarkable win left Hartley's managers beaming with pride.

Anthony Millerick said: "We think it is great to see our village team compete against sizable towns and cities and do more than hold our own.

"We had a game plan and we stuck to it rigidly. We knew we had to adapt to playing against big teams in the play offs."

Dan Brownlie added: "I am totally proud of all the players."

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